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MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Assistant, Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT : Comments on Reference

REFERENCE : Memo for the Record from SA-DD/R, Dated
20 February 1963; Subject: "ADP Support for OSA"
(DD/R 264-63)

1. In general I think your reference is substantially correct with exception of sub-paragraph b. In that particular I would agree to the first sentence but differ with the second.

2. The longer range computer support requirement is dependent upon OXCART becoming operational and requiring the real-time services of the UNIVAC 490. We have known from the start that when LANYARD becomes operational, we could not support its real-time requirements as effectively as could the West Coast where an IBM 4090 is available to General Greer at SSD. Therefore, the policy of establishing a Satellite Flight Control Center in the Pentagon does not now, nor did it ever, affect our requirement for a better long range computer capability than the IBM equipment presently in the building.

3. The only other change I would make is in sub-paragraph a. where I would add the modifier "advanced" in front of the phrase including the words flight planning for, etc.

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3 - BVD\OSV, W\O 5ff
4 - EV-DD\B, W\5ff

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